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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 94

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

Section IV

Anaerobic Digester – Ambient Temperature (365) – This is a new conservation practice standard for the design of an ambient temperature digester to biologically treat waste. This practice is a component of a waste management system to produce biogas and capture for energy improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Anaerobic Digester – Controlled Temperature (366) – This is a new conservation practice standard for the design of a controlled temperature digester to biologically treat waste. This practice is a component of a waste management system to produce biogas and capture for energy improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Contour Buffer Strips (332) – This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new soil erosion technology for effective permanent herbaceous vegetative buffers designed for application on the contours of sloping land.

Waste Facility Cover (367) – This is a new conservation practice standard for waste facility covers. A waste facility cover is a fabricated rigid, semi-rigid, or flexible membrane over a waste treatment or storage facility.

Monitoring Well (353) – This is a new conservation practice standard for a well used to obtain representative ground water quality samples and hydrogeologic information from an aquifer.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Section IV

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Section IV Table of Contents, Conservation
Practice Standards, May 2003

Contour Buffer Strips, Code 332, March 1999.

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Practice Standards, August 2003

Anaerobic Digester – Ambient Temperature,
Code 365 (8/03)

Anaerobic Digester – Controlled Temperature
Code 366 (8/03)

Contour Buffer Strips, Code 332, August 2003.

Waste Facility Cover, Code 367 (8/03)

Monitoring Well, Code 353 (8/03)



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